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1. MEMBERS OF DELEGATION OF JAPANESE DIETMEN AND POLITICAL LEADERS HAVE SAID THEY WERE VERY PLEASED WITH AUGUST 5-6 WASHINGTON PORTION OF US TOUR ORGANIZED BY AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS (ACYPL). IN BUSY TWO DAYS, DELEGATION HAD CONGRESSIONAL LUNCHEON GIVEN BY SENATOR SCOTT AND ATTENDED BY SENS. FULBRIGHT, MANSFIELD, JAVITS, PERCY, CASE AND OTHERS, CALLED UPON DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL, MET SEPARATELY WITH SFRC AND HFAC COMMITTEE STAFFS AND ATTENDED LUNCH AT BROOKINGS INSTITUTE. HIGHLIGHT OF VISIT WAS HOUR LONG CALL UPON VICE PRESIDENT FORD, DURING WHICH VICE PRESIDENT POSED FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS WITH EACH MEMBER AND DISCUSSED BRIEFLY BILATERAL RELATIONS, ENERGY PROBLEMS AND KOREAN ISSUE. SENATOR HUMPHREY AND OTHERS FROM HILL ATTENDED FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN BY AMB. YASUKAWA.

2. DURING FREE TIME, JSP DELEGATES ATTENDED FRASER-NIX HFAC UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS ON KOREA AND WERE INTRODUCED TO

CHAMBER BY REPRESENTATIVE FRASER. DESPITE EARLIER INDICATIONS THAT JSP MIGHT WISH ITS DELEGATES TO TRAVEL

SEPARATELY, ALL DELEGATES TRAVELED TOGETHER AND PARTICIPATED JOINTLY IN ACTIVITIES OF THIS FIRST SUPER-PARTISAN DELEGATION WITHOUT ANY APPARENT SIGNS OF DIFFICULTY.

- 3. DELEGATION LEFT AUGUST 7 FOR TWO DAY VISIT TO NEW YORK WHICH WILL INCLUDE MEETINGS WITH SENIOR US MEDIA LEADERS, JAPAN SOCIETY, AND MAYOR BEAM.
- 4. DEPARTMENT VIEWS VISIT AS OUTSTANDING SUCCESS AND BELIEVES THAT ACYPL PROGRAM DESERVES CONTINUING SUPPORT. ACYPL HAS INDICATED A US DELEGATION WILL PAY RETURN VISIT TO JAPAN IN NOVEMBER, 1974. FYI: CU GRANT TO ACYPL SUPPORTS DOMESTIC TRAVEL AND EXPENSES OF JAPANESE DELEGATION AND INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL OF COMING US DELEGATION, AS WITH GOVERNOR'S EXCHANGE. KISSINGER

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